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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 8, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.